GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ERADICATION OF MALARIA
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring legislation to curb any malaria creating activity;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the steep rise in malaria and related diseases;

(c) if so, whether the NICD has come up with any solutions in this regard;

(d) if so, the recommendations to reduce the malarial diseases in the country; and

(e) the details of time bound plan for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)&(b) No, Sir. However, to prevent man-made malaria, particularly in urban areas of the country, the State Governments have been requested to enact and enforce civic by-laws/legislative measures.

The data maintained by the Directorate of National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) show that there is a decline in number of cases of malaria and other vector borne diseases.

(c)to (e) Does not arise.